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Applicants	:	Manfred REINOLD et al.
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

This Amendment is being provided as a required submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed herewith. Applicants note that this Amendment is being filed in lieu of an appeal brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal mailed on April 8, 2008. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.